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OHIO SLAVIC CALENDAR

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| October 18 | - <i>"Lazarus in the Underground: Reflections on a Theme in Dostoevsky"</i> by Alexis Klimoff--
Oberlin College (1324) |
| October 19 | - <i>"Alexandar Nevsky"</i> at Ohio Wesleyan University
(1325) |
| October 22 | -WOSU Radio Series (12 noon) 8.20 AM
Dr. James Scanlan, <i>"Generation Gap in the Soviet Union"</i> |
| October 29 | -WOSU Radio Series (12 noon) 8.20 AM
Dr. Thomas Wolf, <i>"U.S. Trade with the Soviet Union"</i> |
| November 5 | -WOSU Radio Series (12 noon) 8.20 AM
Dr. Thomas Robinson (University of Washington),
<i>"Siberian Development: The Implications for Asia"</i> |
| November 12 | -WOSU Radio Series (12 noon) 8.20 AM
Dr. Jiri Valenta (Department of Military), Dr.
Jean Laloy (French Embassy), Robert Livingston,
Vice President (German Marshall Fund),
<i>"Eurocommunism"</i> |

KLIMOFF TO LECTURE AT OBERLIN

(1324) Alexis Klimoff of Vassar College will give a lecture entitled *"Lazarus in the Underground: Reflections on a Theme in Dostoevsky."* The lecture will be in Room 306, King Building, on the Oberlin campus at 8:00 PM October 18. The lecture is sponsored by the German-Russian Department and is open to the public. For more information contact: Ann Chapman (Telephone: (216) 775-8650).

"ALEXANDAR NEVSKY" AT OHIO WESLEYAN

(1325) The film "Alexandar Nevsky" will be shown in Beeghly Library, Room 21 on the Ohio Wesleyan University campus on October 19, 1977 at 2:00 PM. Admission is free and is open to the public. For information contact: Professor Robert Kragalott, History Department, Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio.

SLOVENE TAUGHT AT UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON

(1326) The University of Dayton has introduced a non-credit (no fee) course in beginning Slovene. Classes are held on Tuesday evenings from 7:30 to 8:30 in Room 601 of the Library on the University of Dayton campus. Some of the participants plan a tour of Yugoslavia in the summer of 1978. For more information contact: Margaret Kokal, 239 Ryburn Avenue, Dayton, Ohio 45405 (Telephone: (513) 278-9264).

KENT STATE GETS GRANT TO STUDY ETHNIC MUSEUMS, LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES

(1327) The Center for the Study of Ethnic Publications of the School of Library Science at Kent State University has been awarded a \$37,761 grant from the U.S. Office of Education, Ethnic Heritage Studies Program. The major objectives of the project are to: 1) conduct the first comprehensive national survey of ethnic museums, libraries, archives and art galleries in the U.S. in order to determine the nature and extent of their resources and special services to the community and educational institutions; 2) prepare a comprehensive guide to such ethnic institutions covering over 70 ethnic groups, which will serve as a major reference tool for teachers, librarians and students of ethnicity in locating resources and materials.

Anyone interested in contributing to the project or who has information about institutions which should be included in this survey please contact: Dr. Lubomyr R. Wynar, School of Library Science, Center for the Study of Ethnic Publications, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio 44242.

GRANT TO KENT STATE FOR BALTIC PROGRAM

(1328) The Ethnic Heritage Program at Kent State University was recently awarded a \$35,000 grant from the Rockefeller Foundation for the purpose of collecting and cataloguing Baltic Materials. This funding will enable Kent State to become a repository for materials relating to the histories and cultures of Baltic peoples from Finland, Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania. The staff will collect and catalog materials from individuals and organizations willing to donate their collections to the University's library. The program director is Dr. John Cadzow.

MARYLAND PLANS POLISH GRAPHIC ART EXHIBIT

(1329) The Maryland Institute has received a \$30,000 Smithsonian grant to organize a Polish Graphic Art Exhibit. At least 300 Polish works will be displayed in the Decker Gallery in the 1978-79 academic year and will subsequently travel to some 6 to 10 museums in the United States and Canada. Contemporary animated film, illustrated books, posters, etchings and lithographs will be displayed.

Joseph Czestochowski, Director of the Maryland Institute's Decker Gallery, will be the primary researcher for the exhibition, catalog, and symposium. According to Mr. Czestochowski, "This exhibition of Polish Graphic Art and Design will provide the American public with a rare opportunity to view Poland's distinctive imagery and graphic achievements."



RUSSIAN WINTER STUDY TOUR

Spend December 28-January 13 in unforgettable Leningrad, Tallinn or Riga, Kiev, and Moscow.

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All-inclusive tour is priced at \$895 from New York or \$970 from Chicago.

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MLA INITIATES LANGUAGE TEACHING SURVEY

(1330) The Modern Language Association, with funding from the Rockefeller Foundation and the National Endowment for the Humanities, has created a Task Force to study Less Commonly Taught Languages. The Task Force is chaired by Professor Leon Twarog of the Ohio State University. It is now in the process of developing a ten-year plan for teaching and training in the less commonly taught languages (all foreign languages other than French, German, Latin and Spanish). A questionnaire will soon be sent to Directors of all NDEA Languages and Area Centers, to Directors of Area Studies Programs, to Area Associations and language organizations, as well as to individuals with expertise in this matter. The present schedule calls for the return of questionnaires by November 15 and a general conference in New York City on December 17 open to interested parties to discuss a draft of the ten-year plan. The plan is to be completed by January 15, 1978 in final form, and to be printed or reproduced by February 1, 1978 in sufficient time to make it of value to the Presidential Commission. Copies of the questionnaire are available from Richard I. Brod, Director, Foreign Language Programs, MLA or Bethany Ladimer, Staff Associate at 62 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, 10011 (Telephone: (212) 741-5585).